Level Causeway across Jajur Halla, in between Nagondonahally and Jajur in Challakere Taluk ;

(*b*) whether they will take immediate steps to construct the same in view of the difficulties the people are experiencing for want of such a causeway ?

*A*.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) This will be considered according to priorities and availability of funds.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಕಾಸ್‌ವೇ ಇಲ್ಲದೇ ರೈಲು ಮತ್ತು ಅನೇಕ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರಸ್ಥರ ಗಾಡಿಗಳು ಹೋಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತುಂಬಾ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎನ್. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಈ ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಉಪಯೋಗ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಸೇತುವೆ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇದೆಎಂದು ಅನ್ನಿಸಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟ್ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಕಾಸ್‌ವೇ ಹಾಕಲಕ್ಕೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—We will call for preliminary estimates.

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## Diversion of water from Yagachi Valley to Vedavathi Valley

**Q*.—338. Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA (Arsikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have received representations from Arsikere Taluk and also from the people of other Taluks to divert water from the people of other Taluks to divert water from Yegachi Valley to Vedavathi Valley ;

(*b*) why this has not been included under the III Five-Year Plan ?

*A*.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) As the diversion of waters from Yagachi River to Vedavathi Valley would be very costly and uneconomical, the proposal has been dropped.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Supplementary to (*b*) : The diversion of water from Yagachi to Vedavathi valley—if it is diverted, nearly five taluks will be helped for irrigation. I have already consulted the Engineers and I understand that 45 thousand acres will come under irrigation in Arsikere taluk itself.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Please put a question.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—May I know from the Government how this project is considered uneconomical ?

†Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is technically not found feasible ; to divert the waters of Yegachi valley to Vedavathi valley, it has got to cross the ridge in between the two valleys. It is prohibitively costly. Apart from that, there are other difficulties. When Yagachi has its own irrigable command, it is not correct to divert the waters of one valley for the benefit of the holders of the land in the other valley. Another thing is, Hemavathi is going to be included in the Third Five-Year Plan, and the supplies to Hemavathi will be affected. And the supplies to Krishnarajasagar will also be affected. It is against the standing policy to divert one valley water into another valley unless there is absolutely no irrigable command in that place.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Are Government aware that the people of Yagachi valley have no objection to the water being diverted to Vedavathi valley ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is not a question of people having objection or no objection. As a matter of policy waters of one valley should not be diverted to another valley unless there is absolutely no irrigable command in that valley.

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